GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Implementation of Forest Policy
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recommendation has been made in a report submitted to the Government for implementation of Forest Policy;
(b) if so, the acreage of the land recommended to be included as forest land under the policy;
(c) whether the decision has so far been taken to implement the said policy;
(d) if so, the facts in this regard; and
(e) the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is not aware of any such report regarding implementation of Forest Policy. However, Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) was asked to prepare a draft National Forest Policy document. IIFM has submitted the draft policy document. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not finalized the new National Forest Policy.

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